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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>29953-227807</b>                      |
|  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.53)<br><b>10/566294</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/US04/024581</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>July 30, 2004</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>July 30, 2003 and<br/>March 11, 2004</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION : <b>CONTAINER HANDLING SYSTEM</b>  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Paul KELLEY, Kent GOSS, Philip SHEETS, Ted LYON and<br/>Charles A. RYL-KUCHAR</b>   |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |  |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)), published as <b>WO 2005/012091</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. (2 PCT/IB/308 forms are attached)</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</p> |   |  |
| <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 and SB 08A (Form 1449).</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A Preliminary Amendment w/attached Abstract.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>   |   |  |

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| <b>20.</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other items or information:<br><b>PCT/IB/304 and PCT/ISA/210</b>              |   |
| U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/566294</b>  |                                     | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/US04/024581</b>                       | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>29953-227807</b> |
| <b>21.</b> The following fees are submitted:   |                                     |   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | <b>a) Basic national fee</b>        | <b>\$300.00</b>   | \$ 300.00                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | <b>b) Examination fee</b>           | <b>\$200.00</b>   | \$ 200.00                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | <b>c) Search fee</b>                | <b>\$400.00</b>   | \$ 400.00                                       |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |                                     | <b>\$900.00</b>   | \$ 900.00                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. |                                     |   |   |
| Total Sheets   | Extra sheets                        | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE  |
| - 100 =  | /50 =                               |   | x \$250.00                                      |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).  |                                     | \$  |   |
| <b>CLAIMS</b>  | <b>NUMBER FILED</b>                 | <b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>   | <b>RATE</b>                                     |
| Total claims   | 29 - 20 =                           | 9   | x 50.00   |
| Independent claims   | - 3 =                               | 0   | x 200.00  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)  |                                     | +   |   |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |                                     | \$ 1350.00  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |                                     | \$  |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |                                     | \$ 1350.00  |   |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).   |                                     | \$  |   |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |                                     | \$ 1350.00  |   |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |                                     | \$  |   |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |                                     | \$ 1350.00  |   |
|  |                                     | Amount to be refunded:  | \$  |
|  |                                     | Amount to be charged:   | \$  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.  |                                     |   |   |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>22-0261</b> in the amount of \$ <b>1350.00</b> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |                                     |   |   |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>22-0261</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.                            |                                     |   |   |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.               |                                     |   |   |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.  |                                     |   |   |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>VENABLE LLP<br>P.O. Box 34385<br>Washington, D.C. 20043-9998<br>Tel.: (202) 344-4000 Fax: (202) 344-8300<br>CUSTOMER NUMBER: 26694  |                                     |   |   |
|  |                                     | SIGNATURE:<br><b>Steven J. Schwarz, 47,070</b><br>NAME REGISTRATION NO.       |   |
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| Effective on 12/08/2004.<br>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).<br><b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b> |  | <b>Complete if Known</b><br>Application Number Unassigned<br>Filing Date January 27, 2006 <b>10/566294</b><br>First Named Inventor Paul KELLEY et al.<br>Examiner Name Unassigned<br>Art Unit Unassigned<br>Attorney Docket No. 29953-227807 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |  |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) 1350.00   |  |  |  |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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| 29           | - 20 = 9     | x 50 =   | \$450.00      | Fee (\$)                  |
|              |              |          |               | Fee Paid (\$)             |

  

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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|              | - 100 =      | /50 (round up to a whole number) x               |          |               |

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

|   | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)   |                |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): National Stage Filing Fee (\$300.00), Examination Fee (\$200.00) and Search fee (\$400.00) | \$900.00       |

**SUBMITTED BY**

|                   |                          |                                   |                  |           |                |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Signature         | <i>Steven J. Schwarz</i> | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 47,070           | Telephone | (202) 344-4295 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Steven J. Schwarz        | Date                              | January 27, 2006 |           |                |

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